GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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FAKE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government are aware that the number of fake educational institutions are increasing day-by-day in several States;

(b) If so, the details and the reasons therefore;

(c) The details of the list of fake universities/colleges/institutions identified by the Government so far; and

(d) The steps taken by the Government to check the menace of unrecognised/non affiliated colleges/ universities/institutions in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (d): According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC),there are fake educational institutions functioning in the country in contravention of the provisions of the UGC Act. The details of such institutions are annexed.

As soon as the existence of a fake institution comes to the notice of UGC, the promoters are advised immediately to stop their activities. Simultaneously, the matter is also taken up with the concerned State Govt. with the request that necessary action be taken against the fake institution as per the law. The UGC also, at the beginning of every academic session, issues a Press Release in the National Dailies warning the parents and students not to pursue higher education/courses with such self- styled universities/ institutions. The last such Press Release was issued by the UGC on 26th June, 2002.

ANNEXURE

LIST OF FAKE UNIVERSITIES/INSTITUTIONS

1. Maithili University/Vishwavidyalaya, Dharbhanaga, Bihar

2. Mahila Gram Vidyapith/Vishwavidyalaya (Wommen's University), Prayag, Allahabad (U.P.)

3. Varanaseya Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Varanasi (U.P)/Jagat Puri, Delhi Commercial University Ltd.. Darya Ganj, Delhi.

4. Indian Education Council of U.P., Lucknow (U.P.)

5. Gandhi Hindi Vidyapith, Prayag, Allahabad (U.P.)
6. National University of Electro Complex Homeopathy, Kanpur.

7 Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose University (Open University) Achaltal, Aligarh (U.P.)

8. D.D.B. Sanskrit University, Putur, Trichi, Tamil Nadu.

9. St.John's University, Kishanattam, Kerala
10. United Nations University, Delhi
11. Vocational University, Delhi
12. Uttar Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya, Kosi Kalan, Mathura (U.P)
13. Maharana Pratap Shiksha Niketan Vishwavidyalaya, Pratapgarh, (U.P)
14. Raja Arabic University, Nagpur (Maharastra)

15. Kesarwani Vidyapith, Jabalpur (M.P.)
16. Delhi Vishwa Vidyapeeth, 233, Tagore Park, Model Town, Delhi-110009.
17. + Bhartiya Shiksha Parishad, U.P.Lucknow.

+ (Matter under Sub-judice)